

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY
FROM: [REDACTED]

Subject: Memorandum

TO: Chief, [REDACTED]

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31 Aug 59

Subject of Proposal: Geographic Area Contribution to JIE 55-39
The Outlook for Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim

Statement of Problem: (To be attached) To prepare a portion of the background section (IA) as stated in the terms of reference, specifically that dealing with "basic economic and social structure of Nepal; significant racial, religious, or geographical influences or divisions;..." In addition, background material will be given about the Nepal-Tibet border as suggested by [REDACTED] ONE Staff member. Background information of the same type will be provided for Bhutan and Sikkim.

Requester: ONE 25X1A9a

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

- Kind and Extent of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- Other Divisional [REDACTED] (include map) Advice will be given to D/GC re map for the NIE.
 - D/GL Domestic [REDACTED] None
 - Other [REDACTED] Possibly OCI and CES/RR.
 - Outside CIA: None

Estimated Man Hours: 50

Probable Completion Date: 15 September 1959

Probable Form of [REDACTED] CIA/RR G/I

Recommendations: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Comments: [REDACTED] ended the terms of reference meeting on 12 August. ONE Staff member, specifically requested a D/GC contribution on the subjects noted above.

Approved: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 3 SEP [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Chief, Geographic Research [REDACTED]

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